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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT AND SPECIFICATION

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

What is described here is a method of treating and processing alkaloid-alkaloid, eil-oil and protein-containing lupine seeds for the extraction of products from the lupine seeds by means of targeted fractionation is described, whereby the comminuted lupine seed is de-oiled by introducing a solvent and the residue is depleted of substances soluble in the acid range, preferably of alkaloids, by adding acids._The invention is characterized by the provisions that the lupine seeds are comminuted and/or shaped to form discoid flakes in such a way that after precrushing of the shelled or non-shelled seed containing the plant seeds the comminution of the plant seeds is carried out by means of a cooled flocculating roller, and the seed is heated by indirect supply of heat, largely with exclusion of water, and that after de-oiling the depletion of the flakes of substances soluble in the acid range, preferably of alkaloids, is performed by aqueous extraction, with a refined product of reduced alkaloid level and an aqueous extract being obtained.

producing protein preparations having largely constant functional properties within a wide pH range from roughly pH3 to pH10, by means of extraction from a protein-containing starting material, specifically leguminous plants, cereals or oil seeds.